

SCHOOLS IN THE USA

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX.

age compulsory exams private same subject

1. What's your favorite _____? 'English'
2. Do you take _____ before you leave school?
3. He goes to a _____ school. It costs 10.000 \$ a year.
4. I don't study history – it isn't _____.
5. In our country, we start secondary school at the age _____ of thirteen.
6. All the students in our class study the _____ subjects.

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MATCH THE VERBS WITH THE NOUNS.

start/ leave
take
study
find

an exam
a job
school
a subject

compulsory

private

same

subject

favorite

secondary school

high school

choose

find job

maths

science

physical education

state

religious

обязательно

частный

то же самое, одно и то же

предмет

любимый

средняя школа

высшая школа

выбирать

найти работу

математика

наука

физкультура

государственный

религиозный



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CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERBS TO COMPLETE THE TEXT.

Secondary education in the USA

In the USA students stay/ start their secondary education at the age of 11. First they go / take to Middle School for three years. Then they go to High School for four years, from the age of 14 to 18. Some students choose / leave school when they are 16 and study/ find jobs. But most students stay/ choose High School until they are 18. Then they start/ take exams and they get a 'High School Diploma'. There aren't any national exams.

All students at secondary schools in the USA study/ find English, maths, science and P.E., but students leave / choose other subjects, so they don't all study the same subjects.

About 90% of students in the USA go to the state schools.

About 10 % go to private schools. Most of the private schools are religious.

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READ THE TEXT AGAIN. ARE THE SENTENCES TRUE (T) OR

FALSE (F)

1. Students in American schools all study the same subjects.
2. There are seven years in American education.
3. All students stay at school until they are 18.
4. Students take the same exams in every school in the USA.
5. Most students go to state schools.

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CHALLENGE

WRITE ABOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION IN YOUR COUNTRY.
USE THE PHRASES IN THE BOX TO HELP YOU.



start school at the age study (10) subjects choose stay
at school until take exams leave school find jobs
compulsory

We start secondary school _____